



**Arizona Department of Health Services
Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs
Integrated Services Grant**



Committee Recommendations

Cultural Competency Committee

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Problem Statement:

Many organizations and agencies do not incorporate cultural competency standards in their contracts and if they do, the language and terms vary.

Background Information:

Some contractors have different levels of accountability regarding cultural requirements and standards.

Options Considered:

Develop a "Standards of Practice" from the State level that would require a common set of language and terms. Require each contract have a cultural component to it and infuse those common language and terms into the contracts.

Recommended Solutions:

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